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JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, 17th JUDICIAL DISTRICT. STOCKTON, KANSAS, JUNE 2, 1885.

There will be a Republican judicial convention of the 17th judicial district held at Millbrook, Graham county, on the 27th day of July, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for judge of the district court for said district. The several counties will be entitled to the following number of delegates and alternates:

Phillips	11	Norton	9
Decatur	6	Rawlins	3
Cheyenne	1	Rooks	11
Graham	5	Sheridan	2
Thomas	1	Sherman	1
Ellis	6	Trego	5
Gove	1	Wallace	1
St. John	1		

The committee recommend that the primaries in the several counties be held on the 11th day of July, and the county convention for the election of delegates be held on the 18th day of July.

By order of the committee.

L. C. SMITH, Chairman.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Republican Central Committee of Trego county is hereby called to meet at the WORLD office, in Wa-Keeney, Kansas, on Saturday, June 20, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., to take the preliminary steps to have this county represented at the judicial convention which is called to meet at Millbrook, Graham county, on July 27. A full attendance of the committee is earnestly requested.

W. S. TILTON, Chairman.

GREAT GOD! What does the Oberlin Eye mean by quoting us as calling him "Judge prat?"

In alluding to the recent comments of the WORLD concerning the building of the Eureka irrigating canal past Dodge City, the Phillipsburg Herald thus emphasizes what the WORLD has claimed time and again: "We have seen some of those ditches ourselves, and, excepting the seasons when the Arkansas river is on a boom, they are as dry as a Boston lecture. Parties seeking homes for themselves and posterity should come to northern Kansas, where the windows of Heaven open and the floods descend. Baring the moisture based upon 'applications,' nature does the irrigating business in these parts."

ALL of the Ellis county bar, except three members, the Ellis Headlight says, have signed a petition for Judge Pratt to be a candidate for judge. That paper puts in these telling points: "Several gentlemen who were candidates prior to the action of the bar and citizens of Trego county will not be candidates against Judge Pratt. Should he accede to the requests, he ought to, and we believe he will, receive the nomination upon the first ballot. Judge Pratt is an impartial, honest, hard-working judge. While he may not have pleased every one by some of his decisions, yet none have been reversed by the higher court, where all attorneys can go, provided they can get their clients to put up."

THE TAX THEME.

The abstract of the assessments in Trego county for the current year is a theme for the analysis of all thinking citizens.

Our publication of this abstract will be followed by comparative data and other local statistics. An inspection of the figures will convince the most skeptical that the financial growth of Trego county, even during the most of the dark period of her history, has been rapid.

If you would be an intellectual resident of Trego county, subscribe for the WORLD, and file away at least one copy of each issue!

A FINE COMPLIMENT.

This week we publish a petition signed by the county officers and bar of Trego county, asking Judge Pratt to become a candidate for re-election. We clip the same from the WESTERN (Wa-Keeney) WORLD, which highly endorses the move. This is a high compliment to one of Phillips county's worthy citizens, and a just appreciation of a good officer. We are not informed whether or not Judge Pratt will be a candidate, but this we do know, that Phillips county has plenty of good timber for the judgeship. (Phillipsburg Herald.)

Well, friends of the Herald, Judge Pratt, please understand, is the only Phillips county candidate who can expect much support from down this way. Down here we are not in the business of claiming, or even conceding, that Phillips county is especially entitled to the judgeship.

GIVE US A SUPPLEMENT.

Say! It is time this thing is fixed up. A portion of the newspapers in this district have it that the judicial convention at Millbrook is to be held on July 27, and the other portion have the time set for the 28. As far as we can judge, both sides are about evenly balanced in point of respectability. The Millbrook Times, issued in the village where the judicial committee made the convention decree, has it on July 27. On the other hand, both Stockton papers have it on the 28. The chairman of the judicial committee issued the call for the convention. He lives at Stockton.

Will the chairman issue a supplement to his original manifesto, so that people may know what he means?

In Rooks county Smith and Reville are candidates for the Republican nomination for district judge.

THE Dodge City Times copies our recent article on the building of the Eureka irrigating canal, and makes this correction of our figures: "The ditch is 42 feet wide and several feet deep."

Barber Keeler number 1 is on a time of his own down at Clay Center.

Mrs. Geo. T. Galloway started, Monday morning, to Rock Island county, Ill., on a visit.

The trees in the c. h. square are catching a vigorous pruning at the hands of James Kelly, jr.

They have another daughter at County Clerk Pinkham's house. She arrived Monday night.

E. W. Blair, Esq., of Solomon City, reached town Thursday evening, with the intention of remaining several days.

Some grangers claim that there is yet time for a corn crop to grow from the mowed - into - the - ground - by - the - hail stalks.

Next Thursday evening will be the time for the nomination of the officers in the Knights of Labor lodge for the ensuing term.

The Buffalo Park Pioneer calls attention to the fact that on the 22d inst. over 7,000 acres of Gove county school lands will be sold at Wa-Keeney.

Werlich & Kershaw are sensible in business. They have begun to fence their four sections of stock land in the south part of Gove county.

The water gauge at the railway depo shows that one inch of rain fell Tuesday evening and a little in excess of two inches Thursday night. Verily, these are rainy times.

James Sloey says the editor of the WORLD is a little off in his report, in this, that the Blues played only 8 innings, while Wa-Keeney played 9. * * * [Buffalo Park Pioneer.]

Mr. T. R. Moore has had a windmill built over his well at the Commercial House. He is as attentive to the care of his hotel as to his work at the railway depo, and this is saying a good deal.

It will be well to remember that the abstract assessment which we publish this week represents the actual work of the township trustees, instead of the figures as amended by the board of equalization.

The M. E. quarterly meeting will begin in this city at 3 o'clock p. m. to-day, (Saturday,) and be continued until Sunday evening. Presiding Elder See is to preach this evening and Sunday forenoon and evening.

County Surveyor Ferris went to Grainfield Monday evening, for the purpose of doing the following work as fast as he could: Platting the Grainfield and Grinnell town sites and surveying seven sections of land.

When we mentioned the matter a few weeks ago, David was reported as feigning surprise, but the Buffalo Park Pioneer of day before yesterday says: "Mr. Hille was here Saturday. He will be in with a full line of drugs this week."

The wretched condition of the roads kept several Wa-Keeney people from attending the picnic at Mapes's Grove yesterday. We have no report from there, but presume that, as it was, there was quite a neighborhood turnout.

Miss Jennie Tilton's school, in the Sheriff Baker district, was closed on Thursday of last week. It affords us great pleasure to say that she gave thorough satisfaction during the entire seven months of her work in that district.

Lawyer Redd and Geo. H. Smith, both of Ness City, were in town the fore part of the week, on land-office business. Mr. Redd thinks that Ness county now contains a population of 4,500. He says that it ran down to only about half this number during the degeneracy of the grange period.

Geo. Galloway sat in front of Werlich & Kershaw's store Wednesday evening until the house was closed. The next morning W. A. Lewis, Werlich & Kershaw's tinner, found in front of the store, on the sidewalk, a pocketbook containing \$10 and business papers. The finder ascertained that the property belonged to Galloway, and cheerfully returned it.

The mother and sister of the editor of this paper started, Tuesday morning, to their home, in Waverly, in this state, intending to spend a few weeks on the way in visiting relatives in McPherson county. Only he who realizes fully the grandeur of the wealth of a true mother's and sister's love can know the poignancy of that grief which comes to us on saying farewell to them!

After copying in full our report of the base-ball game, the shooting match and the dance at Wa-Keeney, Thursday and Thursday night of last week, the Buffalo Park Pioneer adds: "The boys corroborate the above, viz: 'A splendid time, an elegant supper and Bro. Tilton's ingenious report of the game. Capt. Sloey says, if he made any such request, it was simply in the interest of the Wa-Keeney boys, who had given them such a pleasant time, notwithstanding the Blues' walkover.'"

TERRIFIC TIME.

A Hail Storm Lays Waste the Crops of Quite an Area.

About 7 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the fiercest hail storm known to this section of country since its settlement came down from slightly west of north. We do not claim to know the place of its origin, but reports indicate that it was in the latitude of Millbrook and several miles west of that place. It is said to have done considerable damage at Northman Creek's, almost west of Millbrook. It entirely ruined the corn and other crops of Mr. Lahman, in the south part of Graham county. It must have injured all his neighbors in the same manner. Coming on to the Saline, J. P. Smith reports that he has nothing left in the crop line. His neighbors generally, we infer, were similarly damaged. We estimate the average width of the destructive hail belt at from two to three miles. In the immediate vicinity of Wa-Keeney, crops were not entirely beaten into the ground. Timber was not seriously injured, though some small limbs and many leaves were harvested. From Sheriff Baker's west for two or three miles the damage in the Big Creek valley was especially severe. Mr. Baker reports that his crops are all beaten into the ground and his timber injured seriously. Chalk, Hewitt, Wolf and others lost all their crops.

We have not learned where the hail storm took a halt to the south.

State Superintendent Lawhead informed a WORLD reporter that some hail fell at Grainfield, but that it did no harm.

In Wa-Keeney, the storm gave the glaziers a business boom. As a rule, all lights in northern windows were broken. This fact, taken in connection with the lights in southern windows having been pretty generally broken in the other hail storm this spring, suggests the idea that Wa-Keeney may well claim to be the city of new lights.

While we might go on describing individual instances of Tuesday's storm until bed time, and not be through then, the whole thing seems to be summed up in the statement that that was one hail of a time.

In the fore part of the week, State Superintendent Lawhead was at Grainfield to examine into the condition of some school-land squabbles near that place. Mr. Lawhead was in Wa-Keeney on Wednesday, in consultation with some of our county officers concerning Gove county school lands and certain matters in Trego county. As a matter of fact, numerous complaints had been made to the state superintendent by a certain man in our county against our superintendent. Mr. Rich, in these complaints, was represented as acting impartially, to say the least, in connection with the sales of some school lands. Mr. Lawhead examined the matter carefully, and expressed himself as being exceedingly well pleased with the condition of Mr. Rich's official records and his official conduct generally and specifically.

J. K. Grover and the other defendant in the Fort Wallace occupation case were on hand on Tuesday for trial. District Attorney Hallowell did not put in an appearance, and the case was dismissed without prejudice. Aside from this, indications point to the fact that the complainants undertook a game of scare, and, having lost in this, conceded that all was lost to them. The offense of Grover and his partner was the building of a big boarding house on the government reservation. They are finishing the house and Grover claims that it will be filled with boarders immediately on being opened. This, of course, will do Jenks's high-price hotel no particular good, and may be here is the key to this whole racket.

The WORLD, we believe, has failed to state what kind of a trick the finance committee for Decoration day cut up. They went to work beforehand, and obtained signatures for the donation of about \$80. When it came to collecting the subscriptions, after Decoration day had been lived through, this same committee, which, by the way, had had general supervision of the expenditures, asked each subscriber to pay just about one-third as much as he had subscribed. Our reporter has the first mad subscriber to that fund to run across yet, with a plagued poor prospect of ever finding him.

Wa-Keeney has a roller-skating rink. A hard floor has been laid in Grand Army Hall, and this floor is the skating field. Thomas Caddick and W. S. Kyle are the rink managers. The rink was opened Thursday evening. About thirty pairs of skates were in use. There was a good deal of lowly tumbling. It is the intention to keep the rink open in the afternoons and evenings. We are unable to say whether Sundays will be excepted. We suppose, of course, that they will. The price of three hours' skating for one person will be 25 cents.

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WA-KEENEY MARKET REPORT.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

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Rye.....	90
Eye & Corn mixed	1.10
Wheat.....	50c @ 60c
Rye.....	40c
Corn.....	55c
Corn meal.....	\$1.50 @ 100
Flour.....	\$2.80 @ \$3.20
White beans.....	5c @ 10
Bacon.....	10c
Ham.....	14c
Coffee.....	16c to 20c
Sugar.....	12c to 15c
Canned Tomatoes	2 for 25c
" Blackberries	2 for 25c
" Raspberries	15c
California Fruits	30c
Molasses.....	50c to 60c
Calicoes.....	4c to 8 1/2c
MUSLINS.....	
Lawrence LL	7c
Indian Head.....	10c
Fruit of the Loom	12 1/2c
Shirting.....	10c to 15c
LUMBER.....	
Dimension.....	\$24 to \$25 per m
Common Boards	\$20
Sheeting.....	\$20
Shingles - Star A Star	\$4
5 in. clear	\$3
Lath.....	\$4.50
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